

REMARKS

By this amendment, dependent claims 26, 29, and 32 have been cancelled and their subject matter has been incorporated into independent claim 25. The dependency of other dependent claims has been appropriately adjusted.

As now amended, independent claim 25 defines a label construction that has not previously been claimed and that is neither disclosed nor suggested by the references of record, either when viewed singly or in the combinations suggested by the examiner.

Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance is now believed to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,

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